The Papists Powder Treason

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To God, In memorye of his double deliveraunce from ye invincible Navie and ye unmatcheable powder Treason.

OCTOGESIMUS OCTAVUS, mirabilis Annus
Clade Papistarum faustus ubique pijs
In EIGHTY EIGHT. Spayne armed with potent might
Against our peacefull Land came on to fight
The windes and waves, and fire in on conspire
To helpe the ENGLISH, frustrate SPAYNES desire

Perditione prius nunc proditione petebant
Perdita perditio est prodita proditio.
To second that the POPE in Counsell sitts
For some rare stratagem they strayne their witts
NOVEMBERS 5th by powder they decree
GREAT BRYTANES STATE ruinate should bee

Fausta et festa dies lux aurea QUINTA NOVEMBRIS
Anglis sulphureum prodidit illa nefas
But hee whose never slumbring EYE did view
The dire intendments of this damned crew
Did soone prevent what they did thinke most sure
Thy mercyes LORD for evermore endure